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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rodriguez et al.

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For: Prevention of Ovarian Cancer by  
Administration of a Vitamin D Compound

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

To: Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, applicants elect a combination of the Vitamin-D compound 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> and the hormone norethindrone. Applicants respectfully traverse the election/restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 26, 2003

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